

land. Accordingly, Joseph provided them with waggons, that might convey their father, and their families, and goods, down to Egypt. Besides these, he sent to Jacob a present of valuable things, and corn and bread, which loaded twenty asses. And to all his brethren he gave several suits of clothes; and to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver. So they left Egypt, and travelled towards their native country. And now they spend their time and way in talking of the strange providences, which had taken place since they came down to the land. Joseph, and his magnificence, employ their thoughts, and they rejoice at bearing the good news to their father, which they were now capable of. At length, after a prosperous journey, they arrive home, and Jacob saw them with much joy, because it dispelled the gloomy apprehensions he had entertained.

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But when they told  
alive, and that he was  
would not believe it, but  
to impose upon him  
them had confessed that  
their selling him for  
which brought him to  
he saw the waggons,  
Joseph had sent to him  
words, and said, in a  
enough! Joseph, my father,  
and see him before I die.

Here, reader, pause  
ness of murmuring, and  
contented, when provided  
how soon God can al-  
most trying circumstances  
end, wife and gracious